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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS CONFERENCE ON LAW
 OF THE SEA

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COPY OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S STATEMENT PASSED DR. G.N.
BARRIE, SENIOR LAW ADVISOR IN DFA AND OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
FOR LOS, ON MARCH 21. BARRIE NOTED THAT DUE TO POLITICAL
PRESSURES SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT PARTICIPATING IN LOS CON-
FERENCE BUT WAS FOLLOWING PROGRESS OF CONFERENCE CLOSELY.
BARRIE STATED THAT SAG GENERALLY AGREES WITH U.S. POSITION
ON DEEP SEABED MINING AND BELIEVES THAT POWER OF ANY IN-
TERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY MUST BE STRICTLY LIMITED OR IT
WILL STRANGLE ANY EFFECTIVE EXPLOITATION OF SEABED.
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